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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Suzanne Whitton.

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Whereas, Suzanne Whitton is Indiana's 2013 Teacher of the Year;

Whereas, Suzanne Whitton was selected as Indiana's 2013 Teacher of the Year by a Department of Education committee made up of past Teacher of the Year honorees, external community and education leaders, and Department of Education personnel selected after interviewing and visiting the classrooms of the 10 finalists;

Whereas, Suzanne Whitton teaches visual arts in grades K through 5 and is the Kindergarten Language Arts Intervention Teacher at Delaware Trail Elementary School in Brownsburg;

Whereas, Before coming to Delaware Trail Elementary School, Suzanne Whitton taught Visual Arts to students in grades 6 to 8 at Brownsburg West Middle School and served as the school's Related Arts and Visual Arts Department Head;

Whereas, Suzanne Whitton has held a variety of leadership positions focused on student activities and interests, service-learning, technology, and mentoring new teachers;

Whereas, Suzanne Whitton feels that her most important accomplishments have been those achieved by her students and believes her students' successes are a reflection of her



teaching philosophy, which includes nourishing students' artistic talent and showing them they can make a difference in the world;

Whereas, Suzanne Whitton received undergraduate degrees in Art Education and Fine Arts and a Masters of Art Education from the Herron School of Art and Design at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis;

Whereas, As Indiana's 2013 Teacher of the Year, Suzanne Whitton is the state's nominee for the 2013 National Teacher of the Year honor; and

Whereas, It is fitting that excellence in our state's teachers be given widespread recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly, on behalf of the
2 people of Indiana, congratulates Suzanne Whitton on being selected
3 Indiana's 2013 Teacher of the Year.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Suzanne Whitton
6 and the principal of Delaware Trail Elementary School.

